

## ITALIANS LOSE HILL ON TYROL FRONTIER

Are Driven From Col Santo,  
Near Monte Maggio, Vienna  
Announces.

13,157 ARE CAPTIVES

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
London, May 20.—The Austrian offensive on the Italian front, which was begun last Monday and has continued with fighting of extreme violence all the week, has resulted so far in the capture of 13,157 Italian officers and 12,500 men, according to an official statement issued by the Austrian War Office this afternoon. The Austrians also have captured 100 machine guns and 100 heavy machine guns.

In the sector between the Adige and the Asiago, the Austrians, who took Monte Maggio on Thursday, yesterday occupied the Col Santo, almost directly to the west, between the Val di Tiro and the Val di Fiemme.

The official Austrian statement says: "The Italians were driven from their positions on the Col Santo."

The Austrians have captured since the beginning of the attack 257 officers and 12,500 men and have taken 100 machine guns, including 100 heavy machine guns and 100 light machine guns.

According to Rome dispatches the Austrians have captured, according to the Italian front, the Col Santo, almost directly to the west, between the Val di Tiro and the Val di Fiemme.

An Austrian dispatch forwarded from Trento tells of the violent fighting which has been in progress in the zone of Monte Adamello and the Tonale Pass, and describes the capture by the Austrians of an unnamed mountain in this region.

The preparatory bombardment was begun at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Italian guns making only a desultory reply. The bombardment was continued until after sunset, when the Austrian infantry began to move forward from the direction of the Tonale Pass, the New River, northeast of the Tonale Pass, guided by searchlights and star shells.

The seasoned Austrian troops encountered an extremely heavy machine gun and rifle fire as they climbed the slope, using their bayonets to give them support on the slippery ground, but continued the advance and near the summit engaged the Italian defenders in a hand to hand combat, and after an hour of the bayonet fighting drove the Italians from their positions.

Some dispatches quote Italian officers as estimating the Austrian losses in the first four days of the present offensive as at least 50,000 men.

### BELGIAN QUEEN GRATEFUL

Thanks Over-Seas Club for Tobacco Gifts to Soldiers.

The Over-Seas Club, which is administering the Belgian soldiers tobacco fund, has received a letter from the Queen of Belgium thanking the club members for the large supply of smoking material they recently sent to her for distribution. The letter, written by an attending officer, says in part: "Her Majesty is deeply touched by the thoughtful solicitude which your club constantly displays toward our army, and she has charged me to transmit to all the members of your club the expression of her sincere gratitude."

### AMERICANS ON ROCHAMBEAU

Mrs. Van Ameringen Among Passengers Sailing for New York Today

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
Paris, May 20.—Seventy-five passengers are booked to sail tomorrow on the Rochambeau, of whom eight are Americans. Among those sailing is Mrs. Van Ameringen, who has been a soldier's mother and also a soldier's grandmother to innumerable soldiers, including American members of the Foreign Legion.

Mrs. Martha B. Van Ameringen, daughter of John M. Bowers, the lawyer, has been in relief work and nursing at the front. In January, 1915, she took a course in nursing at the Young Women's Christian Association here.

### MISS FITZU SEEKS DIVORCE

Opera Singer Asks \$200,000 Alimony From Harry.

Geneva, May 20.—Miss Anna Fitzi of the Metropolitan Opera Company filed suit for divorce here yesterday against her husband, Dr. John J. Hart, treasurer of the Canadian Locomotive Company. Dr. Hart is the son of the Hon. William Hart, M. P., and brother-in-law of Sir Edmund Osler, president of the Canadian Pacific.

### PEARSON—STODDARD

Son of Couple Lost in Lusitania Disaster Marries.

Frederick A. Pearson, a son of the late Dr. Frederick Stark Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, who were lost in the Lusitania disaster, and Miss Elizabeth Stoddard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoddard of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were married at noon yesterday in the Anglican Chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Morningside Heights. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dr. William M. Croswell, the dean of the cathedral. Miss Stoddard's father gave her in marriage. Mr. Pearson was graduated from Yale in 1914.

The Pearson estates are at Clough House, Kingston Hill, Surrey, England, and Edgewood, Great Barrington, Mass.

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The Austrian offensive on the Trentino front is being directed principally against two sectors of the Italian line. The easternmost of these is in the Val d'Adige, between the Folgaria and the Lavarone plateaus, where the Austrians apparently are attempting to push through to the railway leading into the Viceria plain. To the southwest of this section of the line another Austrian column has driven the Italians from Monte Maggio and is seeking to cross the frontier to cooperate with the forces in the Val d'Adige.



### KAISER CONFERS ON CRISIS

Returns to Berlin to See Bethmann-Hollweg About Trouble.

London, May 20.—Emperor William returned to Berlin today to confer with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg concerning the Ministerial crisis, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

No demonstration was made in Berlin on his return, as it was known as soon as possible. He went to Potsdam instead of to the castle. Both Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and Dr. Karl Helfferich, at present Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, have been appointed as the successors of Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg.

Another change reported by the Times is the appointment of Baron von Schöner, a member of the Reichstag, as a conservative member of the Reichstag.

### NEW POST FOR HELFFERICH

Succeeds Dr. Bethmann as Vice-Chancellor, Berlin News.

COBLENZ, May 20.—According to the Berliner Tageblatt Dr. Karl Helfferich, at present Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, has been appointed as the successor of Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg.

According to reports Dr. Bethmann was relieved as Vice-Chancellor and Minister of the Interior because of dissatisfied opinion over his management of the food situation in Germany. Baron von Schöner also has been criticized in the Reichstag in connection with the food question.

### FINLEY FOR PREPAREDNESS

State Education Commissioner Advocates Conscription.

ANNA HARRIS, N. Y. May 20.—Hon. H. Finley, state education commissioner, speaking today at the celebration of the fifty-sixth anniversary of S. Stephen's College, said: "I feel that we may have to stain our hands in war, but it is better so than we keep our children's hands from stain and preserve the good things of the nation. I would have the word conscription synonymous with citizen in a nation with such ideals as ours. Every man should conscript himself."

"I have known what I could do to keep military training out of the school. But I am for preparedness. I would like to have every one conscripted to render service. I like to think that for every man in any form of public service there is a uniform waiting. There should be a uniform which we can manufacture, where we are boys and girls, and men and women, and one that we can put on for our country."

Brings Down Russian Aeroplane.

BERLIN, via London, May 20.—Army headquarters issued the following statement today regarding operations in the East: "In the neighborhood of Smolensk a German aviator brought down a Russian aeroplane during an aerial battle."

### "EARTHQUAKE"

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## LANDIS AS SOLOMON IN "WAR BABY" SUIT

Will Decide if Mrs. Matters or Canadian Girl Is the Mother.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Federal Court Judge K. M. Landis accepted today the task that made Solomon famous. He issued a writ of habeas corpus directing Mrs. Dollie Ledgerwood Matters, accused of having foisted another "war baby" on the courts as her own in a contest over the estate of her millionaire husband, to produce the baby in court next Friday so that he can decide who is the child's mother.

The decision rests between Mrs. Matters and Margaret Ryan, a Canadian backwoods girl, who says the baby was born to her in the Misericordia Hospital, Ottawa, Canada, taken from her immediately and brought to the United States by Mrs. Matters. She wants her baby back and is invoking an international immigration agreement between the United States and Canada which prohibits the emigration of a child without the consent of its parents.

Mrs. Ryan says that she was engaged to marry a young shoemaker, who enlisted in the army and is now fighting in the trenches abroad. Some months after his departure her parents took her to Ottawa, where she entered the Misericordia Hospital. Mrs. Matters was a frequent visitor to the free ward where the girl was being cared for. On July 24 last Margaret's baby arrived. That day she was told the child was dead.

The girl was thereupon removed to a private room, where she was told that the hospital could furnish, including trained nurses, Margaret said she did not pay for them, the only cost to her was \$15 her mother had paid when she entered the hospital. She believes now that Mrs. Matters ordered these luxuries in payment for the child.

Four months after Margaret left the hospital a girl friend told her that Mrs. Matters was contesting the will of her husband and that a baby, born on July 24 in the Misericordia Hospital, figured in the suit.

"I ran back to the hospital," said Margaret, "and looked for the sisters who had cared for me. They had all gone, nobody would tell me the truth about my baby. I am sure this baby is mine."

### FRANCE RECALLS ENVOY

Sensation Caused in Rumanian Capital by Action.

BOUR, May 20.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Messagero telegraphed that the French Minister to Rumania and the military attaché of the legation have been recalled.

The incident, he says, has created a sensation in the Rumanian capital.

### Greek Survivors Landed

Paris, May 20.—A French torpedo boat arrived at Toulon today with twenty-seven members of the crew of the Greek vessel, Coules. The Coules was sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean on Thursday.

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2x3	\$15.50	\$9.00	24x3	\$12.20	\$6.10
2x3 1/2	\$17.75	\$15.88	24x3 1/2	\$27.50	\$13.75
2x4	\$17.00	\$18.50	24x4	\$20.50	\$14.75

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